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House File 147

January 29, 1947.  
 Judiciary 2.

By SLOANE and BURKMAN,

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred thirty-seven point seven (337.7), Code, 1946, relating to bailiffs of the district court, their appointments and duties, and providing that they be deputy sheriffs.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-seven point seven
- 2 (337.7), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 word "of" as the same appears in line five (5) thereof, the
- 4 words "deputies to act as", and that the same be further
- 5 amended by striking out the words "regarded as" as they appear
- 6 in lines six (6) and seven (7) of said section.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 147

The language of this section is ambiguous and it is apparent that the intention of the Legislature was to have the sheriff appoint one of his deputies to act as bailiff of the various district courts.

Besides the duties as bailiff, the various deputy sheriffs are called upon to do other police work in the county. As the language of this section now stands, it might be interpreted that when a deputy was appointed to be a bailiff, then that would be his only duty.